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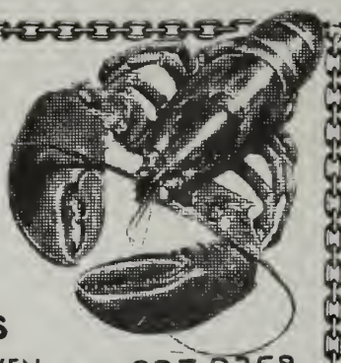

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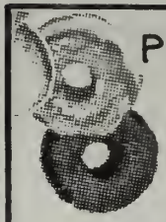

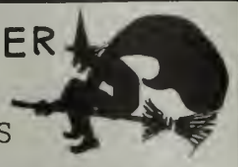

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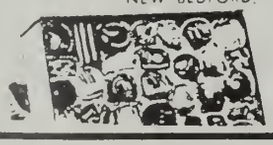

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SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Mattapoisett Selectmen will meet on Monday night, October 11th. The town offices will be closed on Tuesday, the 12th, due to the holiday.

STATE CHOOSES SOUTHERN ROUTE FOR 195

Department of Public Works officials have selected the southern route for route 195. This is not the route designated on the Master Plan. The route will follow the path of the old railroad bed through what is now the Mattapoisett Town dump. The plan is in the Selectmen's office for the convenience of anyone who would like to inspect it. Mattapoisett Selectmen, in meeting with the State officials, have requested that a new access road be built to save North Street from the feeder traffic to the new road. The official will consider this request.

ART CENTER

Although Marion Art Center's Davis Gallery will remain closed until October 23rd, Fall Studio Classes will continue under the direction of Weston Andrews of Marion. It is not too late to enroll in painting, drawing and sculpture classes which began October 5th, nor in the class on Art Appreciation scheduled to begin October 14th.

Meanwhile all types of pictures, drawings and prints are for sale or for rent at the

COVER - Wash drawing made at the Marion town wharf looking south. DCJ

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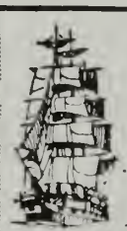

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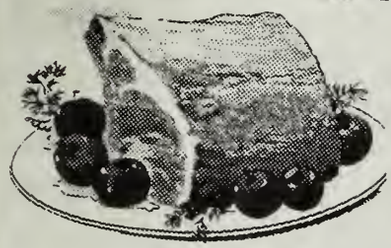

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LIONS CLUB GIVE TO SCHOLARSHIP

At a recent meeting of the Mattapoisett Lions Club a check for $400.00 was presented by Eugene Sheets, president of the club, to Harry Locke from the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation, Old Rochester Chapter.

FINE ARTS GROUP MEETING

The Fine Arts Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will hold its first meeting of the season on Friday, October 8th, at 10 A.M. at the home of the chairman, Miss Lydia LeBaron Walker, 24 North Street, Mattapoisett. The plans of the year will be discussed and a short informal program will follow. Mrs. Grace M. Greenwood, Federation Woman's Club art chairman, will attend. Coffee will be served. All members are welcome.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Announces Diphtheria and Tetanus Clinic for Adults only. This will be held at the Town Hall, October 7, 1965 from 7:00 til 8:00 P.M.

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Miss Priscilla Smith of Bates Road, Rochester has returned home from the hospital. She has received many cards and notes from her friends and wishes to express her thanks to all of them.

PRESTO PUBLISHER HOSPITAL PATIENT

Walter S. Jason, co-publisher of the Presto, is a patient at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford. He entered the hospital on September 23rd and will remain for a few more days of treatment before returning to his Barstow Street home. Mr. Jason has received many cards and notes from his friends throughout this area and wishes to express his thanks for their thoughtfulness through the paper until he can do so personally. He is progressing well following treatment for a respiratory ailment.

VISITED IN AREA

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton B. Hatton, former residents of Mattapoisett, visited friends in the area last week, and have now returned to their home in East Washington, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Hatton attended services at Quaker Meeting-House on Sunday and officiated as organist and she and Mrs. Helen Winslow sang a duet. Mrs. Hatton was the first president of Hilltop Friendship Circle. She regretted that

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WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

The Tobey Hospital Guild will hold a White Elephant Sale in the former Cuddy's Shoe Store on Main Street in Wareham on October 15th from 10 o'clock in the morning to 5:30 P.M. Items for the sale may be left with Mrs. John Gayoski or Mrs. Arthur Lionberger in Rochester.

REGIONAL SYMPHONIC BAND - FOURTH SEASON

The members of the Regional Symphonic Band Committee of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester have been holding meetings at the home of the band's president, Mr. David Hagen, to make plans for the fourth concert season of the band.

Members of the committee include Mrs. Barbara Macy, Mrs. Courtland Converse, Mrs. Holmes Dyer, Mr. James Fraser, Mrs. Eugene Forant, Mr. A. Russell Pierce, Mrs. Robert

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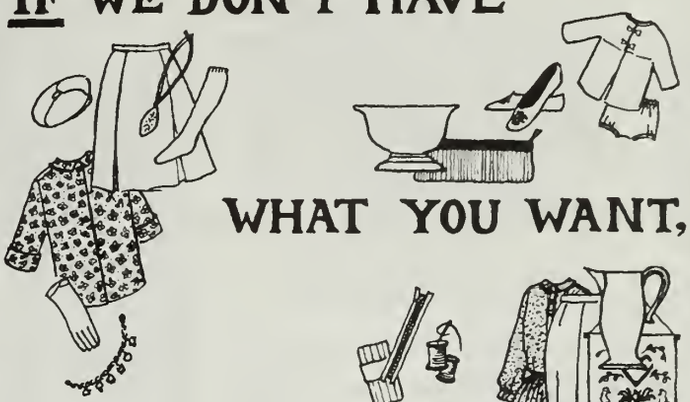
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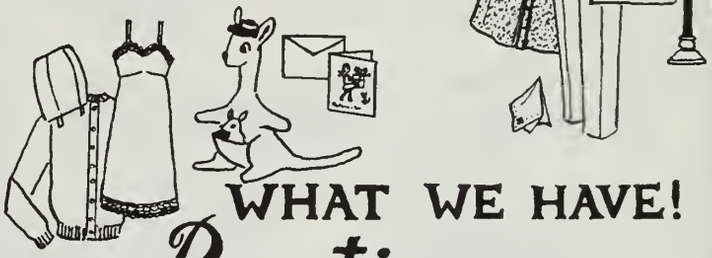
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The committee has agreed on the following goals for the current season: to present three concerts by the Regional Symphonic Band, to give the musicians of this area an opportunity to make good music, and to give the residents of the area a chance to hear good music, to encourage attendance by young people from all the area schools, and to obtain a list of patrons and patronesses who are interested in supporting and attending the concerts.

Mrs. Holmes Dyer was appointed town chairman for Marion and Mrs. Harry Locke for Mattapoisett. A chairman for Rochester will be announced later.

PAPER DRIVE

Explorer Post #53 of Mattapoisett will hold a paper drive on Saturday, October 9th. All members of the Post are required to participate. Anyone having papers to be picked up may call Thomas Matthews at 758-2170 or Paul Demoranville at 758-2503. The paper drive will start at 9 A.M.

ROCHESTER BOWLING LEAGUE, SEPTEMBER 28

In the Rochester Bowling League, Bob Hartley fired a 378 as Hartley Saw Mill bombed Hillers Garage with a 634 single and an 1811 triple. Charlie Harvey's 339 provided the bright spot for Hillers. Lloyd's Market and Sturtevant and Hook staged a battle royal with Lloyds taking two points. Al Souza paced the winners with a 398 with John Hayes tossing a 385 for the losers. Herbs TV took two points from Knotty

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CONGRESSMAN KEITH OFFERS SPACE FILM FOR SHOWING BY SCHOOLS, CLUBS

The historic flight of Gemini 4, featuring the "space walk" of Commander White, is the subject of a special film secured by Congressman Keith for use by schools, churches and service clubs in the 12th Congressional District.

Keith said the full-color 16 mm. sound film is an official production of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and that he is pleased to be able to make it available to residents of his District at no cost.

The film lasts 30 minutes. It documents Gemini 4's flight from countdown to recovery, and is highligted by the spectacular filming of the first American to step out of an orbiting capsule and "walk in space".

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According to Philip Taber, Vice-President and General Manager of the firm, Mr. Kyle will be responsible for all development and manufacturing operations associated with bathythermal instrumentation. The firm is currently in production on an advanced device for high-speed measurement of ocean temperature.

Before joining Sippican, Mr. Kyle was Program Control Manager, of Republic Aviation's Advanced Orbiting Solar Observatory.

Mr. Kyle is a graduate of Harvard Business School and Bowdoin College.

Years Ago

By C. M.

225 Years Ago --- 1740

In 1740 one of the main topics of interest and conversation in Mattapoisett was the search for, and appointment of, the first settled minister for the new church built just four years before. The intense infighting that went on for three years over the first candidate for the position has been told in an earlier column. Now, in 1740, with the battle finally settled in the State Legislature, the victorious faction

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Israel was so successful that by October 29, the Rev. Ivory Hovey had been chosen, was ordained, and took up his duties in the tiny meeting house that stood at John Jenny's Corner--the junction of River Road and Acushnet Road. That he was human like the rest of us is shown by an entry in his diary: "Smoak little or no tobacco-if you can help it."

If this be thought an out-of-the-way location for a church building for Mattapoisett, we must remember that we are dealing with the Mattapoisett of 1740 and not 1965. The early center of Mattapoisett was not where the village is now, but at Hammondtown--the area centering around the mills at the Herring Weir, stretching up along the river to the north, and reaching down to the Necks to the southwest. Here, at the mouth of the river, was a capacious and fairly deep salt pond which (before the railroad embankment cut if off) provided a small and land-locked harbor for the square-jawed,

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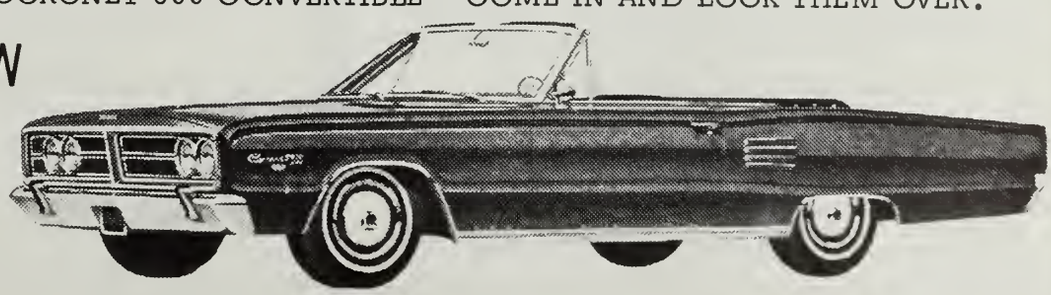

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In fact, there exists an Assessor's List of the persons assessed in Mattapoisett in 1740. The make-up by names is interesting. Out of the 52 names, 13 are Hammond; 7 Dexter; 4 Bools (Bolles); 3 each for Barlow, Tupper, Clark and Randall; two each for Danford, Haskell and Tobey; while the remaining 22 are of one name each. This list does not mean these were the only people living in the present confines, simply those who were taxed. There is for instance a notable absence of names from Aucoot, but perhaps they were included in the list for Sippican.

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borhood of the present standpipe, owned the whole of the present Mattapoisett village from Pearl Street east and back to Park Street. There wasn't a building on it. The Bolles and Randalls lived mainly on the present Rochester and Acushnet Roads. The Clarks had their farms up at Wolf Island.

By thinking of the one place where all these roads met, one can see that the First Church was placed on the strategic crossroads of the area. In fact, if anyone went from any one part of the village to the other, he had to go by the church.

When the young minister and wife and little boy Dominicus arrived, he started immediately to try to heal the breach the preceding three years of quarrelling had caused. In turn, 18 church members promised a sum of money, another agreed to give him 2000 shingles, and a third offered four gallons of rum for the house raising if he wanted to build a house. He did so. It stood right around the corner from the church, on the south side of the curve in the road leading to the present village. A century and a half later it was moved to the village and reset on the waterfront, on Water Street across the street from the present residence of Mrs. Katherine Frizzell where it is still used as a residence.

Of Rev. Hovey's children, Dominicus became a mariner, bought the present David Todd property, and married a woman quite a bit younger than he. She lived as a widow to such

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and in the two Necks; the Barlows between the river and the present village (cf. Barlow's Eel Pond); the Dexters at Pine Island, but also along the Pine Island Way (the old road going in at the standpipe and coming out at Randall Road and so down to Pine Island.) For instance, Deacon Constant Dexter who lived in the neigh-

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MATTAPOISETT GRANGE NEWS

The usual Thursday afternoon Grange whist party will be held in the Mattapoisett Grange Hall at 1:30 P.M., October 7th. Proceeds will benefit the painting fund.

GRANGE MEETING

Mattapoisett Grange will hold its bi-monthly meeting this Thursday night, October 7th, at 8 P.M.

Corresponding Officers' Night will be observed and a prize will be given to the officer with the most guest officers present. Members are asked to bring an item for a basket to be awarded from the Home and Community Service table.

The assistant steward, William Hinckley, will show slides and tell of his experiences working under the Heifer Project of the United Church of Christ in Greece and Israel.

Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Jennie Toolis and Mrs. Ada Furtado.

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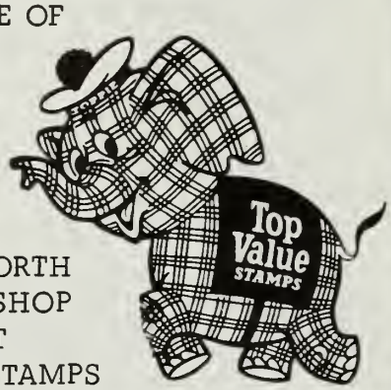

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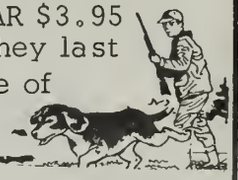

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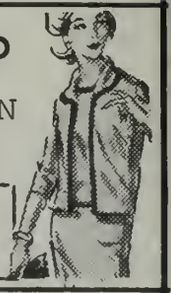

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a great age that 100 years later we read in Dr. Robbins' Diary of his walking to Tripps Mills in Tinkhamtown to call on "the aged widow Hovey".

It was during Rev. Hovey's long pastorate that Elder Barlow, one of the deacons of the church, took his second wife. When his first wife died, he waited decorously the prescribed year and a day, and then got on his horse and rode to the house of a maiden lady. Without even dismounting, he knocked on the door with the head of his cane. When the lady appeared, he said, "Good morning. I am in search of a wife. If you will have me, I will come in. Otherwise I will ride along."

"Why Deacon," exclaimed the lady, "Get right down and come in."

ADULT CLASSES AT ORRHS

Adult education classes began this week at Old Rochester Regional High School with the registration on Tuesday, October 5th.

In the Evening Practical Arts division a course in advanced sewing is open to those students who have completed beginners and/or intermediate sewing. This course is held on Wednesdays from 7 to 10 at the school. Advanced furniture refinishing for those students who completed the beginners' course last year is held Tuesdays from 7 to 10 at the Marion Tow Hall. A beginners' course in rug braiding will be given on Tuesdays at Rochester Memorial School if there is enough interest and a teacher is available. A basic course in the technique of tray painting and decorating is given at the high school on Wednesdays from 7 to 10.

A special course, Medical Self-Help, will be taught Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9. This course is designed to provide information and training to the people of the United States that will help prepare them for survival in a time of national disaster when the services of a physician or other allied health personnel are not available.

Other course are Beginners' Mechanical Drawing, Personal Typing II, Art, Russian Language and History, Spanish Language and History and Personal Typing I.

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HALLOWEEN PARADE

The Citizens Committee of Marion is planning another Halloween Parade this year for the children of Marion. The parade will be held on Sunday, October 31, at 6 P.M. The starting point will be at Island Wharf parking lot and will proceed Front Street to Main Street, along Main Street to School Street to Cottage Street, down Cottage Street and back to the Island Wharf Band Stand. All children through the age of 15 are invited to participate. They will be divided into three groups: age 6 and under; 7 through 10; and 11 through 15. The judges will judge the most horrible; funniest, prettiest, and most original in each group. Prizes will be awarded to the winners and there will be halloween candy for all. In case of inclement weather the parade will be held in the Town Hall auditorium.

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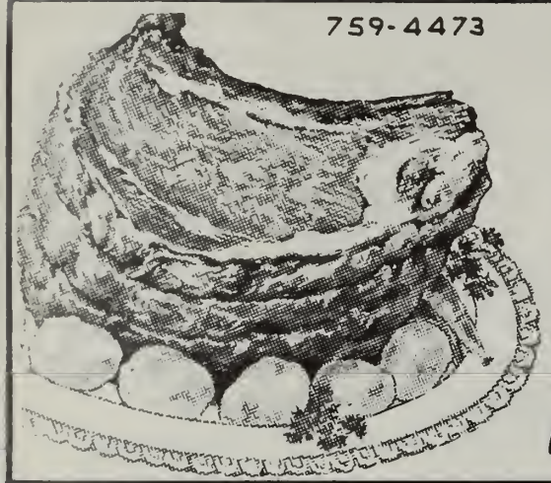

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We beg you to make every effort to attend this meeting so that as a geographical area, we can show by numbers alone our serious concern for this matter of post-secondary education in our Southeastern Massachusetts. As the members of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee, we have issued the cry of concern. What takes place from October 7, 1965 on, becomes the problem for each one of us in this area of the state.

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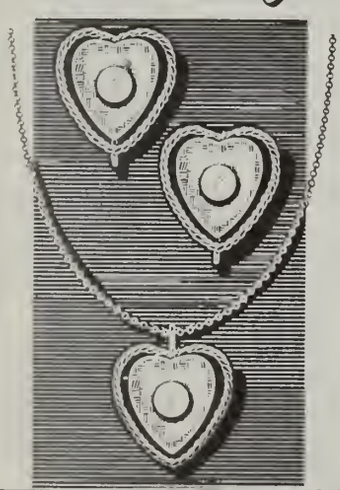

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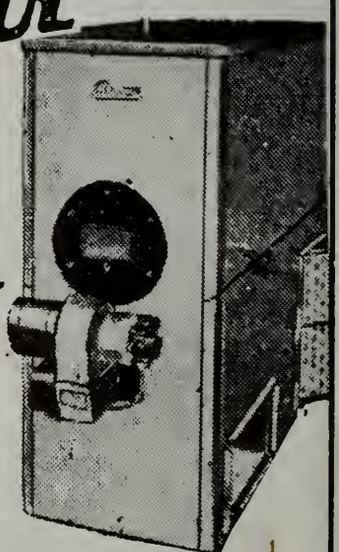

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